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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

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**2005 Senate Bill 626**

**Senate Amendment 1**

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*Senate Bill 626* provides that a person who knowingly operates a motor vehicle without a valid license or with an operator's license that has been revoked, suspended, or cancelled, will be guilty of the following offenses:

1. A Class A misdemeanor, if the person causes damage to the property of another.
2. A Class I felony, if the person causes injury to another person.
3. A Class H felony, if the person causes great bodily harm to another person.
4. A Class G felony, if the person causes the death of another person.

*Senate Amendment 1* reduces the above-stated penalties in the followings ways:

1. The person causing damage to the property of another will be required to forfeit \$1,000.
2. The person causing injury to another person will be required to forfeit \$5,000.
3. The person causing great bodily harm or death to another person will be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

### Legislative History

On May 1, 2006, the Senate Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy introduced and adopted Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 626 and recommended passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

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